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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, PDEV, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: BRIEFING OF NIGERIANS

1. IN THE COURSE OF HIS MEETING WITH EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
COMMISSIONER GARBA ON JUNE 15, CHARGE BRIEFED HIM ON
THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING NAMIBIA. HE
DESCRIBED NYERERE'S REPORT ON THE LUANDA SUMMIT TO
THE CONTACT GROUP AMBASSADORS IN DAR AND SAID THAT THE
FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE WESTERN FIVE HAD DISCUSSED IN
PARIS ON JUNE 14 WHAT STEPS THEY SHOULD NEXT TAKE. THE
CHARGE ALSO DESCRIBED IN GENERAL TERMS THE POSITION
WHICH THE CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS HAD TOLD KAUNDA THEY
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WERE PREPARED TO TAKE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE
WALVIS BAY ISSUE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE CONTACT
GROUP WANTS TO MOVE AHEAD ON THE NAMIBIA ISSUE AND
HOPES THAT THE SLOWDOWN RESULTING FROM THE SOUTH
AFRICAN RAID ON CASSINGA HAS NOW COME TO AN END.

2. GARBA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE BRIEFING AND

APPROVAL THAT ADDITIONAL MOVEMENT NOW APPEARS TO BE
POSSIBLE. HE SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD REMAIN
PREPARED TO HELP OUT IN ANY WAY IT COULD WITH THE
NEGOTIATING PROCESS.
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